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(MBHB Case No. 03-461)

(Honeywell Ref. No. H0004883-1600) ✓

In re Application of:

Romney R. Katti

Serial No.: TBA

10/754, 935

Group Art. Unit: TBA

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For: Bias-Adjusted Magnetoresistive  
Devices for Magnetic Random  
Access Memory (MRAM) Applications

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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  - c) PTO Form 1449; and
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## **United States Patents**

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,147,922, issued November 14, 2000.
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,175,525 B1, issued January 16, 2001.
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,178,111 B1, issued January 23, 2001.
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,493,258 B1, issued December 10, 2002.

## **II. OTHER DOCUMENTS - Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.**

5. Daughton, "Magnetoresistive Random Access Memory (MRAM)," pp1-13 (February 4, 2000)

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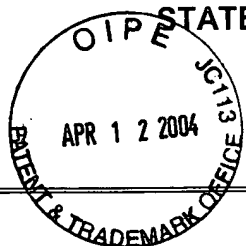
  
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